

JENNIFER L. NEARHOOD

EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law, Durham, N.C.

Juris Doctor,

GPA:

Honors: Duke Environmental Law and Policy Forum, *Executive Editor, Articles Editor, Senior Submissions Editor*

Activities: Environmental Law Project, *Research Team Leader*
Women Law Students Association, *Executive Vice President*

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Spanish,

GPA:

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa Society
Vanderbilt College Scholars (seminar based writing intensive Honors program)

EXPERIENCE

Environmental Law & Policy Clinic, Duke Law, Durham, N.C. Aug. 2013–Aug. 2014

Fellow: Work with Clinic professors and students on diverse cases, from developing litigation strategy in a complex industrial siting case to negotiating settlements and advocating clients' views in rulemaking process. Assist with case management, and clinic curriculum and administration.

Advanced Environmental Law & Policy Clinic, Duke Law, Durham, N.C. Jan.–May 2013

Student Attorney: Researched state and federal laws and advocated client's position on fracking, both during North Carolina's formal rulemaking process and during environmental coalition meetings. Researched legal arguments in preparation for a lawsuit to limit pollution from livestock operations.

United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

Aug.–Dec. 2012

Environment and Natural Resources Division, Natural Resources Section Intern: Full-time intern as part of Duke in DC Program, which included internship and weekly seminar on federal regulation taught by Duke Law faculty. Conducted research and drafted memoranda and motions in preparation for litigation in eminent domain cases. Observed depositions, negotiations, and hearings in the Court of Federal Claims.

Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.

May–Aug. 2012

Clean Air Intern: Prepared advisory memoranda regarding clean air issues for use in Congressional testimony, institutional reports, panels, and articles. Drafted letters to Congress and op-eds in response to Congressional actions. Assisted with litigation preparation, including strategic research and drafting motions and complaints. Observed agency stakeholder meetings and coalition strategy meetings.

Environmental Law & Policy Clinic, Duke Law, Durham, N.C.

Jan.–May 2012

Student Attorney: Worked with law and environmental masters students to prevent siting of a large industrial facility in client's watershed without full environmental review. Created draft petition to state agency to require individual instead of general permits, for repeated use by client.

Defenders of Wildlife, Washington, D.C.

May–Aug. 2011

Intern: Conducted extensive research about Endangered Species Act and National Environmental Policy Act claims regarding energy development and federal land management. Prepared advisory memoranda regarding Migratory Bird Treaty Act claims and Multidistrict Litigation jurisdictional concerns. Served as point-of-contact for several internal legal questions. Observed court proceedings, congressional hearings, and government agency program presentations.

Law Office of Daniel Gehr, Fairfield, OH.

May–Aug. 2009 & 2010

Intern: Researched and drafted legal documents and motions, including wills, parenting plans, and divorce decrees. Observed civil and criminal trials and proceedings.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Proficient in Spanish. Studied abroad in Valencia, Spain, in summer [REDACTED]